

**Amendments to the Specification**

Additions are indicated by underlining (underlining). Deletions are indicated by strikethrough (~~striketrough~~).

**Please replace paragraph 1 on page 5 lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:**

The invention is explained in the following by means of the figures in the examples of embodiments. Figure 1a and Figure 1b show two different options to realize the gas discharge from the collection containers in the sample collector in accordance with the invention. Figure 1c shows one embodiment of a device for interrupting the liquid flow into the collection containers 3 realized as a cooling apparatus 11. Figure 1a and 1b are directed to a different embodiment of the device for interrupting the liquid flow being realized as a liquid barrier 5.